

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Cory J. Doble et al**  
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For: Fuel Transfer Arrangement  
Examiner: Davis D. Hwu  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 23, 2009 which rejected only under §103 claims 35-38, and allowed the remaining pending claims 1-11, 13-21, 23, 25-32 and 39.

This amendment is being presented under Rule 116 and pursuant to MPEP 714.12 to place all of the pending elected claims in a condition for allowance.

In response, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.